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Re: Application of: Lauterbach et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2877
Examiner: Hwa S. Lee
Our Docket No.: 1743-0014

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. One (1) return post card.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	21	25	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0 X 88	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following election.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the September 15, 2004 office action, Applicants hereby elect Species 1, which includes claims 2-22.